

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-34 are pending in the instant application. Claims 1-5, 7-10, 12-16, 18-21, 23-27, and 29-32 have been amended and claims 6, 17, and 28 have been cancelled. The Applicant requests reconsideration of the claims in view of the following amendments reflected in the listing of claims.

Listing of claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for communicating information in a distributed media network, the method comprising:

automatically transferring ~~at least one~~ or more of media, data and/or service to a first view of ~~at least one~~ or both of a first media processing system and/or a first personal computer within the distributed media network, wherein said automatic transfer is controlled by utilizing at least a first rule; and

automatically routing said automatically transferred ~~at least one~~ or more of media, data and/or service from said first view of said ~~at least one~~ or both of said first media processing system and/or said first personal computer to a second view of ~~at least one~~ or both of a second media processing system and/or a second personal computer, wherein said first and second views comprise one or more of ~~the following:~~ a device view, a media view, and/or a channel view.

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, comprising consuming said routed ~~at least one~~ or more of said media, data and/or service by said ~~at least one~~ or both of said second media processing system and/or said second personal computer.

3. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 2, comprising controlling said consumption by said ~~at least one~~ or both of said second media processing system and/or said second personal computer by utilizing at least a ~~first~~second rule.

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 2, comprising scheduling said consumption of said ~~at least one~~ or more of said media, data and/or service by said ~~at least one~~ or both of said second media processing system and/or said second personal computer utilizing said at least a ~~first~~second rule.

5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 3, wherein said at least a ~~first~~second rule is a consumption rule.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim [[6]]1, comprising pre-defining said at least one ~~second~~ first rule.

8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim [[6]]1, wherein said at least a ~~second~~ first rule is a transfer rule.

9. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim [[6]]3, comprising controlling said automatic routing utilizing at least a third rule.

10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim [[1]]9, comprising predefining said at least a third rule.

11. (Original) The method according to claim 9, wherein said at least a third rule is a routing rule.

12. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable storage having stored thereon, a computer program having at least one code section for communicating information in a distributed media network, the at least one code section being executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform steps comprising:

automatically transferring ~~at least one~~ or more of media, data and/or service to a first view of ~~at least one~~ or both of a first media processing system and/or a

first personal computer within the distributed media network, wherein said automatic transfer is controlled by utilizing at least a first rule; and

automatically routing said automatically transferred ~~at least one~~ or more of media, data and/or service from said first view of said ~~at least one~~ or both of said first media processing system and/or said first personal computer to a second view of ~~at least one~~ or both of a second media processing system and/or a second personal computer, wherein said first and second views comprise one or more of ~~the following~~: a device view, a media view, and/or a channel view.

13. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage according to claim 12, comprising code for consuming said routed ~~at least one~~ or more of media, data and/or service by said ~~at least one~~ or both of said second media processing system and/or said second personal computer.

14. (Currently Amended) The machine readable storage according to claim 13, comprising code for controlling said consumption by said ~~at least one~~ or both of said second media processing system and/or said second personal computer by utilizing at least a ~~first~~second rule.

15. (Currently Amended) The machine readable storage according to claim 13, comprising code for scheduling said consumption of said ~~at least one~~ or more

of said media, data and/or service by said ~~at least one~~ or both of said second media processing system and/or said second personal computer utilizing said at least a ~~first~~second rule.

16. (Currently Amended) The machine readable storage according to claim 14, wherein said at least a ~~first~~second rule is a consumption rule.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) The machine readable storage according to claim ~~[[17]]12~~, comprising code for pre-defining said at a ~~least one second~~first rule.

19. (Currently Amended) The machine readable storage according to claim ~~[[17]]12~~, wherein said at least a ~~second~~first rule is a transfer rule.

20. (Currently Amended) The machine readable storage according to claim ~~[[17]]14~~, comprising code for controlling said automatic routing utilizing at least a third rule.

21. (Currently Amended) The machine readable storage according to claim ~~[[12]]20~~, comprising code for predefining said at least a third rule.

22. (Original) The machine readable storage according to claim 20, wherein said at least a third rule is a routing rule.

23. (Currently Amended) A system for communicating information in a distributed media network, the system comprising:

at least one processor that automatically transfers ~~at least one~~ or more of media, data and or service to a first view of ~~at least one~~ or both of a first media processing system and or a first personal computer within the distributed media network, wherein said at least one processor controls said automatic transfer by utilizing at least a first rule; and

said at least one processor ~~that~~ automatically routes said automatically transferred ~~at least one~~ or more of media, data and or service from said first view of said ~~at least one~~ or both of said first media processing system and or said first personal computer to a second view of ~~at least one~~ or both of a second media processing system and or a second personal computer, wherein said first and second views comprise one or more of ~~the following~~: a device view, a media view, and or a channel view.

24. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 23, wherein said at least one processor consumes said routed ~~at least one~~ or more of media, data

and/or service by said ~~at least one~~ or both of said second media processing system and/or said second personal computer.

25. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 24, wherein said at least one processor controls said consumption by said ~~at least one~~ or both of said second media processing system and/or said second personal computer by utilizing at least a ~~first~~second rule.

26. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 24, wherein said at least one processor schedules said consumption of said ~~at least one~~ or more of media, data and/or service by said ~~at least one~~ or both of said second media processing system and/or said second personal computer utilizing said at least a ~~first~~second rule.

27. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 25, wherein said at least a ~~first~~second rule is a consumption rule.

28. (Cancelled)

29. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim ~~[[28]]~~23, wherein said at least one processor pre-defines said at a ~~least one second~~first rule.

30. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim ~~[[28]]~~23, wherein said at least a ~~second~~first rule is a transfer rule.

31. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim ~~[[28]]~~25, wherein said at least one processor controls said automatic routing utilizing at least a third rule.

32. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim ~~[[23]]~~31, wherein said at least one processor predefines said at least a third rule.

33. (Original) The system according to claim 31, wherein said at least a third rule is a routing rule.

34. (Original) The system according to claim 23, wherein said at least one processor is at least one of a computer processor, a media peripheral processor, a media exchange system processor, a media processing system processor and a storage processor.